ARMY SAFETY PROGRAM

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PURPOSE

- ***To protect and preserve Army personnel and property against accidental loss.***
- ***Provides for public safety incident to Army operations and activities,***
- ***And safe and healthful workplaces, procedures, and equipment."***

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STRUCTURE

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- Chief of Staff of the Army
- Director of the Army Staff
- Director of Army Safety
  Commander, USASC
- MACOM's
  - Major Subordinate Commands
  - Installations / ASG
  - State Safety Offices
- Unit / BSB Commanders
- Supervisors
- Individual Soldiers

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STRUCTURE

The Army Safety Program organization is *decentralized* so that commanders will have maximum flexibility for implementing safety procedures to meet individual unit needs.

PROGRAM GOALS

- **Ensure the Army is a safe place to work and live.**
- **Integrate safety and the risk-management process into all Army training developments and combat.**
- **Ensure safety and risk management are integrated into all levels of doctrine and policy.**

PROGRAM GOALS

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- Use risk management strategies throughout system life-cycle processes.
- Structure the force to sustain any force mix and support any mission, including contingency and other-than-war operations.
- Provide and integrate risk management into all aspects of leader development.

USASC ROLE

- **Advise on aviation- and ground-accident prevention**
- **Collect accident/injury information and provide reports**
- **Develop safety management information system**

USASC ROLE

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- Conduct research and analysis
- Develop countermeasures
- Administer safety education and assistance programs
- Conduct CAI (Centralized Accident Investigations)

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RESPONSIBILITIES

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Commanders at all levels are responsible for the protection of personnel and equipment under his or her command and for the effective implementation of safety and occupational health policies.

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Establishes the unit commander's responsibility for the safety program.

RESPONSIBILITIES

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Supervisory and operating personnel who direct or affect the actions of others will-

1) Be responsible for accident prevention to the same extent that they are responsible for production or services.

2) Maintain a safe and healthful workplace.

3) Assure that employees under their supervision observe appropriate safety and occupational health rules and regulations, including the use of

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory and operating personnel who direct or affect the actions of others will- (continued)

4) Promptly <u>evaluate</u> and <u>take action</u> as required <u>to correct hazards</u> reported by employees or identified through accident investigation. They will not initiate or support reprisal action against employees who identify hazards, raise safety concerns or engage in authorized safety and occupational health activities.

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POLICY

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The following principles will be effectively integrated into all Army plans, programs, decision processes, operations, and activities:

- ***Accidents are an unacceptable impediment to Army missions, readiness, morale, and resources; hence their prevention will be aggressively pursued.***

- ***Decision-makers at every level will employ risk-management approaches to effectively preclude unacceptable risk to the safety of personnel and property.***

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- ***The acquisition of materials, equipment, facilities, and systems will maximize the use of engineering design to preclude or control unacceptable risks.***
- ***Life cycle safety considerations will be considered in the acquisition, use, and disposal of chemicals and hazardous materials so as not to endanger or compromise public health and safety.***
- ***Appropriate action will be taken to expeditiously correct non-conformity's with mandated standards, workplace deficiencies, hazards, and accident causes.***

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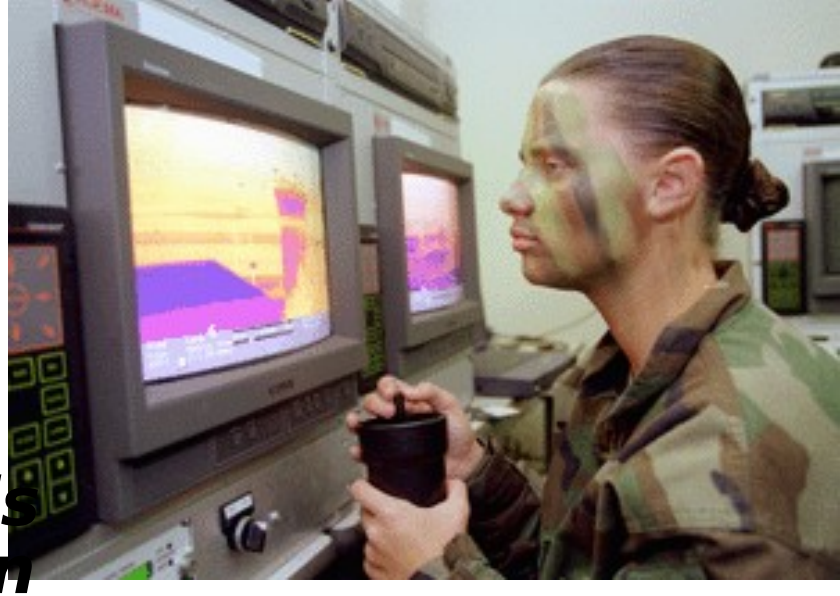

- ***Performance standards for military and civilian managers and supervisors will include accident prevention and OH responsibilities as a rating element. The success or short-comings of managers or supervisory personnel in performing safety and OH responsibilities will be considered in Army civilian employee performance appraisals, officer evaluation reports (OERs), and NCO evaluation reports (NCO-ERs)."***

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

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- **MACOM regulations and supplements.**
- **Installations / Major Subordinate Command (MSC) safety regulations, pamphlets, and SOP's.**
- **Unit and higher headquarters SOP's.**

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BENEFITS

An effective program results in:

- Injury prevention
- Damage control
- Mission protection
- Liability limitation
- Statutory compliance
- Management improvement

PROGRAM SUCCESS

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- **Command Support**
- **Setting the Example**
- **Training**
- **Knowing & Enforcing Standards**

SAFETY ENHANCES COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS

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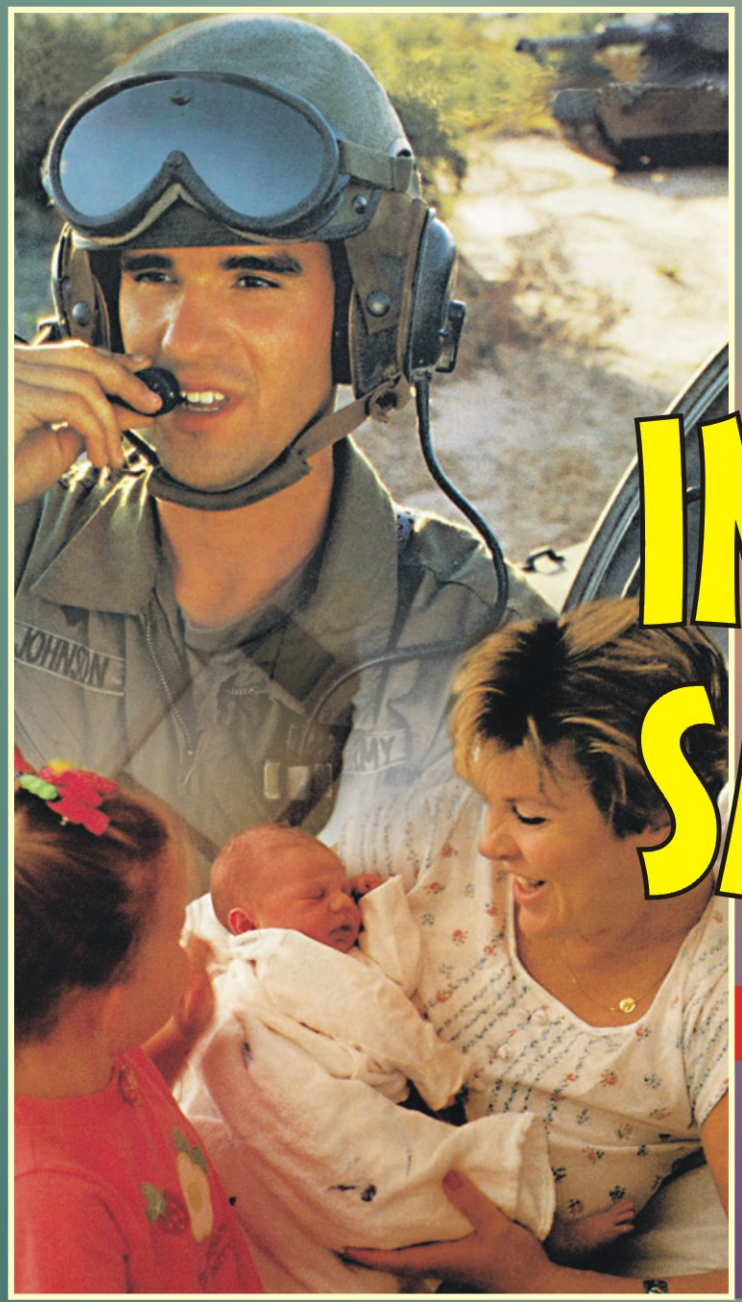
Unequivocal Fact

- A disciplined force trained to standard =
  A combat ready force that conducts the mission safely.



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